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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach

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Group Art Unit: 1632)

For: A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 2231-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.